

United States District Court

For the Northern District of California

11 GREGORY R. ORTIZ,

12 Plaintiff in Propria Persona,

13 v.

14 JOHN E. POTTER,

15 Defendant.

11 Case No. C 10-4099 EDL

**ORDER ASSIGNING CASE TO
ASSISTED MEDIATION
PROGRAM AND APPOINTING
SPECIAL ASSISTED
MEDIATION COUNSEL**

19 An unrepresented party in this case has applied to participate in the court's Assisted
20 Mediation Program. Based on the Court's review of the unrepresented party's Application for
21 Assisted Mediation and Declaration in Support of Application for Assisted Mediation, the record in
22 this case, and the unrepresented party's acknowledgment of the limited representation to be provided
23 by Special Assisted Mediation Counsel,

24 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

25 1. That the case be assigned to the Assisted Mediation Program, and mediation shall
26 take place in accordance with the Alternative Dispute Resolution Local Rules of this court;

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7 is appointed Special Assisted Mediation Counsel. This appointment shall be pursuant to the terms of
8 the Application for Assisted Mediation and the Declaration in Support of Application for Assisted
9 Mediation. This appointment and limited representation shall end upon the completion of the
10 mediation and any follow-up activities ordered by the court.

11 Special Assisted Mediation Counsel shall notify the court promptly upon the completion of
12 the mediation and any follow-up activities. The court shall then issue an order relieving the Special
13 Assisted Mediation Counsel from her limited representation of the unrepresented party. Thereafter,
14 the attorney who has served as Special Assisted Mediation Counsel will only be permitted to
15 represent the unrepresented party upon order of the court if there is a signed written agreement under
16 which the attorney agrees to provide such legal services.

17 3. The Mediation session shall take place no later than June 30, 2011.

19 || IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 || Dated: April 5, 2011

Elijah R. D. Loperte

ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE

United States Magistrate Judge